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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6317

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USIA WASHDC INFO BONN LONDON BERN THE HAGUE
DEC 19. REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652 : N/A

SUBJECT: PARIS-BONN CIRCUIT FOR WIRELESS FILE RECEPTION

REF: A. USIA 30616 (NOTAL); 2. EMBTEL 32928

1. EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE SENT REFTEL ORDER
LEARN WHETHER STATE KNOWS IF CAN HANDLE THIS AT BONN.

2. SAME OFFICE ADVISES THAT CIRCUIT COULD BE OPERA-
TIONAL BY MARCH 7.

A. LINE INSTALLATION COSTS (1TIME) ARE \$179

B. MONTHLY LINE CHARGES (FRENCH & GERMAN) ARE \$991

C. MONTHLY RENTAL SIEMENS TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
CONSISTING OF MODEL T-100 WITH TD, KEYBOARD,
PRINTER AND TAPE PERFORATOR, SIMILAR TELE-
TYPE MODEL 28 \$134

D. SIEMENS TERMINAL MONTHLY MAINTENANCE \$34

TOTAL COST PER MONTH (B THROUGH D) \$1,159

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3. USIS PARIS COULD HOWEVER ELIMINATE SERVICES OF RADIO OPERATORS COSTING \$2,157 PER MONTH FOR 40 HOURS PER WEEK, REPLACING THEM WITH TWO PART TIME CLERK TYPISTS COSTING \$662 PER MONTH FOR 40 HOURS PER WEEK.

4. ARS COULD ELIMINATE RADIO OPERATORS COSTING \$796 PER MONTH FOR ABOUT 28 HOURS PER WEEK, LEAVING THE MACHINE UNATTENDED.

5. THIS ENTIRE CHANGE WOULD PRODUCE A NET SAVINGS OF \$1,132 PER MONTH OR \$13,584 PER YEAR IN THE TWO ALLOTMENTS 32 FR AND ARS 3582.

6. SIDE BENEFITS WOULD INCLUDE THE SEND/RECEIVE FACILITY THAT PERMITS FREE SERVICE MESSAGES , AND SAVING SAS COSTS THAT NOW DEVELOP FROM PRESENT NEED TO OBTAIN TELEGRAM REPEATS FROM BONN.

7. AMERICAN EQUIPMENT PRINTS 72 CHARACTERS PER LINE WHILE SIEMENS PRINTS 69 CPL. THIS OCCASIONALLY RESULTS IN OVERPRINTING AT END OF LINE.

8. MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW IS THE LAND LINE THAT WILL ELIMINATE 95 PERCENT OF THE GARBLES WE NOW EXPERIENCING. POST MOST GRATEFUL INSPECTORS' RECOMMENDATION. ANDERSON

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